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To establish the Policy of the United States of America toward  
Climate Change.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2007

Mr. KIRK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committees  
on Appropriations, Energy & Commerce, Foreign Affairs & Ways & Means.

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## A BILL

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climate change.

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of*  
2     *Representatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3     *assembled,*

4     **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5     This Act may be cited as the “United States Climate Change  
6     Act of 2007”.

7     **SEC. 2. FOREIGN POLICY**

1       (a) KYOTO PROTOCOL.—It is the sense of Congress that  
2 the Kyoto Protocol should be ratified by the United States  
3 Senate.

4       (b) CLIMATE-FRIENDLY FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.—Foreign  
5 assistance received by a developing nation will not be  
6 withheld if the recipient nation has not reduced its  
7 greenhouse gas emissions.

### 8 **SEC. 3. ENERGY POLICY**

9       (a) ENERGY SUPPLIES.—The Secretary of Commerce  
10 shall require that the average mileage of travel per gallon of  
11 fuel consumption for total vehicle sales by each  
12 manufacturer of cars or light trucks rise from 26 miles per  
13 gallon in 2008 to 40 miles per gallon in 2014.

14       (b) NEW TECHNOLOGY.—The Secretary of Commerce is  
15 authorized to provide \$7 billion to the car manufacturer that  
16 is first to report that 20% of car sales use hybrid technology.

17       (c) MANDATORY REDUCTIONS.—The Secretary of  
18 Energy shall fine each electrical power company \$15 for  
19 each kilogram of greenhouse gases emitted above their 2010  
20 level.

### 21 **SEC. 4. TAX POLICY**

22       (a) MIDDLE EASTERN OIL.—The Secretary of the  
23 Treasury shall impose a \$1.75 tax on each barrel of Middle

Eastern oil sold in the United States. The revenue collected by this tax shall be distributed in the following manner: 60 percent for implementation of energy-saving measures, 30 percent to reduce the deficit of the Federal Treasury, and 10 percent to be deposited in a special fund to support research into alternative sources of American energy.

**SEC. 5. APPROPRIATIONS POLICY**

(a) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION/LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—There are hereby provided \$4 billion to the National Science Foundation for research into any alternative energy source.

(b) FUNDING CUTS.—To offset the appropriations provided in subsection A above, \$2 billion are hereby rescinded from subsidy payments to sugar and other farmers.